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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 6

Part B for April 1945

SUBJECT

Representation of the Mysore Government on the proposed All-India Handloom Board.

H. Nanjacker
5/6/1945

Representative of the Mysore Govt on the proposed All India Handloom Board

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Letter No: B1.5:7/43-4 dt 24:5:44 from the Govt of India Com: requesting that the Govt of India may be requested to allot a seat for a representative of the Mysore Government on the proposed All India Handloom Board.

Letter No: D.T. Mgr dt 16.6.44 from the Dy Controller of Textiles requesting that the Govt of India may be addressed in the matter of the representation of the interests of the Mysore State on the proposed All India Handloom Board.

The proposals made by the Govt of India Com: and the Dy Controller of Textiles are for orders. If approved, the Residency will be addressed in the matter.

2) The Residency may be requested to move the Govt of India to allot this Govt one seat on the Board.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
JUN 28 1944
No. 8364

O/N. This has been alloted to ours. Ce 28/6

GOVT OF MYSORE 23 JUN 19

Dy Secy) To 26/6/44

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9) X X To 14/7

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12) Draft letter to the Residency is submitted

Dev Secy 17.7.44

17.7.44

11 Secy 19/7

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Dt 25th July 1944

To The Secretary to the Honourable the Resident

Requests to move the India Govt on the question of allotting a seat for the representative of this state in the All India Handloom Board whose formation is under consideration.

Ref Letter No: D.T. 329/44-H-23-8-44 from the Dy Dy of Textiles requesting very early orders in the matter. 12 Subs: On receipt of a reply from the Residency is awaited.

13 Draft reply to the Dy Dy of Textiles is submitted in duplicate

Dy Secy

D 1319 Dt 26-8-44

To

Dy Dy of Textiles (by name)

Forwards copy of letter D 25.7.44 addressed to the Residency in the matter and adds

that Their Copy is available.

15. Draft is marked as directed.

16) Sd for perusal

Desired

17) 28/9

Letter No: A.7 224-42 I & B dt 4-9-42 from the Secy: to the Resident stating that the All-India Handloom Board has not yet been formed & that the Cochin Govt have noted the request of the Govt of Mysore for representation thereon.

18) Submd: for perusal with ref: to paras 6 & 7 of note.

19) The Secretary states that a copy of the circular letter dt 24-4-42 in the matter was sent to the Govt of Mysore & that the recommendations of the Mysore Govt on the proposals in the circular are awaited. The circular letter was perhaps sent by the Govt of India, to the Dir of Ind & Com: (vide letter enclosures to the Dir's letter dt 29-5-42 under the above to para 2 of the letter to Dr. E dt from the Dir of Textiles).

20) The Dir of Textiles may perhaps be requested to state what action has been taken in the matter

Below 21) The constitution of the Board envisaged 2/10/ in the Govt of India letter with the functions mentioned therein may be formally agreed to. It is for consideration if the Chamber of Commerce & the Piece Goods Merchants' Association be

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consulted in the matter before sending a reply

22 It is seen from the Residency letter that the request of this Govt for representation on the proposed Board is noted by the Central Govt.

Dew Secy) To 24/10/44

23 We may say that the proposals are generally acceptable to this Govt & that our letter of 26.7.1944 should also be sent to the Govt of India (Rev Dept) ——

24) 14.10.44

25) Ce 17/X To

26) Submitted with a draft.

27) This may be submitted to me 20.10. Dewan also.

Dew Secy) To 20/10/44

28) For perusal before issue

Dewan) Ce 23/X To

29) To be returned to the Dewan after issue.

30) 30/10/44

31) Ce 31/X

32) Dis To 31/10/44

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS 14 OCT. 1944 No. 2737

NW: Pol: 957 dt 1.11.44. To, Mr Secy: to the Resident: States that the proposals of the Central Govt & Govt: are generally acceptable to the Govt of Mysore

For nomination of Mysore, All-India Handloom Board.

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Letter No: R.F.24-4 W/43 dt 24.3.45 from the Secy: to the Resident forwarding for information a copy of Central Government, Industries & Civil Supplies Dept:, Resolution No: W/1/F.C.45 dt 12.2.45 & requesting that the name and designation of the representative nominated by the Mysore Govt may be furnished.

33) Kind reference is invited to para 2 of the Resolution referred to above. The name and designation of the Mysore Representative on the Board is for orders. The Residency has nominated for a

Imm card — 26/3/45 — 34) The Director of Textiles may be nominated as the representative of this Govt on the Board.

Dew Secy) To 27.3.45

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27 MAR. 1945

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
28 MAR. 1945
No. 7190

35) C 27/3 To 27/3

36) 31.3.45

DEWAN'S OFFICE
31 MAR. 1945
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37) 1/4/45 Today

38) To 2/4/45

39) Draft to the Residency put up.

40) Subd for appl.

Dew Secy) To 2/4/45

41) Loans C 4/4

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Por 2219 dt 5.4.45

To Rao Bahadur Shanthaveer Tw. B.K. Thirthalli will represent the Govt of Mysore on the Board.

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416 — No. PW. Pol. 2229/43/5.4.45.

To the Resident

Mysore

Information Asst. to B. K. Murthy, Principal, G.K.S.J. Institute of Dr. of Textiles with re-
presentation for Mysore on the Board.

No. A. 6659-63/5.4.45.

To the Dr. of Textiles

The Dr. of Dyes

The Controller of Civil Supplies

The Convenor, Board of Management,

Industrial Concerns

The Emplr.

Forwarded copy of the above

Letter No. T.3869 of 5.4.45 from the Dr. of
Textiles requesting that the post of India may
be addressed allowing the need for allotting one
seat to the Board.

2. The Residency has been informed of the name &
designation of the Mysore Representative on the
Textile All India Hand-loom Board - (Asst. B. K. Murthy,
Dr. of Textiles) & the Dr. of Textiles has also been
informed of the same. There is no further reference
from the Residency in the matter.

Submit for orders.

14/4 No further action appears
necessary.

16 APR. 1945

Dev Secy)

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Government of Mysore,
Department of Industries & Commerce.

NO. B1-57/43-44. Office of the Director, Bangalore dated, 23rd May 1944.

To

Charles E. Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to send herewith enclosed copy of letter NO.171-Tex/BB/44 dated 24th April 1944 received from Mr. H.M. Patel, I.C.S., Joint Secretary to Government of India, regarding the formation of an all India Handloom Board. It is seen therefrom that the objects for which all India Handloom Board is proposed, would serve a very useful purpose for the development of the industry which is languishing on account of various factors.

2. As regards the constitution of the Board, the Government of India have proposed to allot only 4 seats for the Representatives of the States. As Handloom Industry is a major Cottage Industry in the State and of great importance to us, the Government of India may be requested to allot one seat to the Mysore State on the Handloom Board for a representative of the Mysore Government.

3. I request you kindly to obtain early orders of Government and communicate a reply to the Government of India very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

DIRECTOR.

BNG.2:

Copy of the letter No.171-Tex/B/44 dated 24-4-1944 from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:-Formation of an All India Handloom Board.

I am directed to enclose an extract from the proceedings of a Meeting held on 2nd December 1943 in Madras between Officers of this Department, Members of the Handloom Committee of the Textile Control Board, and representatives of the following Provincial and State Governments: Bengal, Madras,,Bihar, U.P., Punjab, Bombay C.P., Orrisa, Assam, Hyderabad, Baroda Travancore and Cochin.

2. The view of the Government of India is that an All India Handloom Board would serve a very useful purpose. Its functions might include:-

a) Recommendations to the Government of India as to what proportions of the yarn available from Indian production should be supplied to each Province and State interested in obtaining yarn for hand loom weaving.

b) Assistance to Handloom weavers through recognised associations or provincial or State authorities in obtaining dyes, chemicals and stores etc., at fair rates.

c) Consideration of the best means of marketing Indian Handloom products.

d) Directing research measures. This would be, in the main, organising market rather than laboratory researches, and in this regard the Board would no doubt make use of the organisations already in existence in the several Provinces and States. Consideration of measures to improve production would fall naturally within the Board's purview.

e) The Board would assist in the administration of the grant-in-aid from the Government of India.

3. As regards the constitution of the Board, the tentative view of the Government of India is that some such form as that which follows might be appropriate:-

Representatives of the Provincial Governments and Handloom Industry	15
Representatives of States	4
Representatives of millowning interests and of the yarn trade to be nominated by the Textile Control Board)	6
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It is desirable that the very closest contact be maintained with the Textile Control Board, and for this reason it is suggested that the Textile Commissioner should be appointed Chairman of the Board. An Officer from the Textile Commissioner's Office might serve as executive officer of the Board.

4. This letter merely puts forward in rather general terms the tentative views of the Government of India in this matter. Its object is to obtain the advantage of your views in the matter and I am to say that your early comments and or proposals would be appreciated. I am also to suggest that you consult such bodies as are interested in the Handloom Industry e.g., Chambers of Commerce, Millowners Associations, etc., before arriving at a final decision. It will be seen that the scheme outlined above would place no financial burden on you.

P.T.O.

Extract from the decisions reached at the Joint Meeting of the Provincial and State Governments' representatives held at Madras on the 2nd December 1943.

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7. Whether there should be a Handloom Board, and if so, what executive functions and officers should it possess.

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The majority of the Representatives welcomed the idea of an All India Handloom Board, Bengal dissenting, but they felt that they could not at such short notice commit their governments on so important a point and they asked that the proposal should be put to their Governments with a draft showing the functions which the Central Government proposes to entrust to such a Board and the interests which the Central Government would provide with representation on the Board. They also asked that the financial implications of such a scheme should be made clear in the note which should be circulated to their Governments. The majority view was that the Board should be a co-ordinating authority of the type of the All India Central Cotton Committee and Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and its executive functions should be kept to the minimum. Bengal also was prepared to agree to a purely advisory Board.

" C O P Y "

Director of Industries and Commerce
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SBH.

Immediate

Government of Mysore. 8069

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

No.B1-57/43-44. Office of the Director, Bangalore, dated 9th June 1944.

To

Charles E. Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Formation of an All India Handloom Board.

In continuation of my letter of even no. dated 24th May 1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to send enclosed herein, copy of the telegram dated 8th June 1944 received from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India requesting to expedite our final reply in the matter. I request the favour of early decision of Government in the matter and communication of their reply to the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director.

Mk.

Telegram dated 8th June 1944 from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

NO 171-TB- /44 ALL INDIA HANDLOOM BOARD STOP REFCE YOUR B1 - 57/43 DATED THIRTIETH MAY FORTYFOUR STOP PLEASE EXPEDITE FINAL REPLY = INCISUP.

"C O P Y"

M.C. Narasimhaiya
Director of Industries and
Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

RS)

Office of the Director of Textiles in Mysore,
Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological
Institute, Bangalore, Dated 16th June 1944.

No. DT. 1492/43-44 8254.

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Src. No - H 4 - 2

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:

Participation of Mysore State in the proposed All-India Handloom Board of the Government of India.

I have the honour to enclose herein a press cutting from "The Hindu" of 23rd May 1944, regarding the proposal to form an All-India Handloom Board by the Government of India.

2. As detailed in paragraph 2 of the press cutting, the functions of the Board are of vital importance to our State, as scheme regarding handloom weaving has been submitted to Government in letter No.B1-477/42-43 dated 9th February 1944 under the joint signature of the Director of Industries and Commerce and Principal, Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore.

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3. The Board will consider the question of fixing up quotas of yarn to be allotted to the several Provinces and States, in addition to procurement of dyes, chemicals, etc., and marketing arrangements for handloom goods.

4. It is reported that 4 out of the 25 members constituting the Board, would be selected from the States. In view of this fact, it would be very desirable that our State is also represented on the Board. Our State, though having been represented in many Industrial Conferences, concerning consideration of Handloom questions, convened by the Government of India, was not invited to the Madras Conference in

December

December last, since we had not sent any scheme regarding Handloom industry, as intimated already in D.O. letter No. 602 dated 8th December 1943 from the Principal, Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore, concerning his participation in the Conference. Now, as referred to above, a scheme regarding Handloom industry has been submitted to Government, and hence, our State's request for representation on the All-India Board is sure to be assented to. This would be much more so in view of the prominent position that our State occupies in Handloom world of our country.

5. Taking into consideration the facts detailed above, it would be distinctly advantageous to our State if Government addresses, through the Political Department, the Government of India, in the matter of representation of the interest of our State in the proposed Board.

6. Early action by Government is solicited in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

16/6/44

Director of Textiles.

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MNR

The Hindu, dt. 23/5/44

AID TO HANDLOOM INDUSTRY (p. 5)

ALL-INDIA BOARD TO BE FORMED

CALCUTTA, May 18.

The formation of an All-India Handloom Board is now under consideration of the Government of India, it is learnt here. The decision was arrived at a meeting held sometime back, between representatives of the Government of India, members of the Handloom Committee of the Textile Control Board and representatives of Provincial and State Goverpments.

The functions of the Board will include: (1) recommendations to the Government of India as to what proportion of the yarn available from Indian production should be supplied to each Province and State interested in obtaining yarn for handloom weaving; (2) assistance to handloom weavers through recognised associations or Provincial or State authorities in obtaining dyes, chemicals and stores, etc, at fair rates; (3) consideration of the best means of marketing Indian handloom products; (4) directing research measures as well as consideration of measures to improve production. The Board will also assist in the administration of grant-in-aid from the Government of India.

As proposed at present, the Board will consist of 25 members, of whom 15 will represent the Provincial Governments and handloom industry and four will be from Indian States. The remaining six will represent the mill-owning interests and the yarn trade to be nominated by the Textile Control Board.

To maintain the closest contact with the Textile Control Board, it is suggested that the Textile Commissioner should be the Chairman of the Board. To elicit opinions on the draft proposal, the Government of India have addressed Provincial Governments and commercial organisations on the subject.—A.P.I.

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D. 25th July 1944

The Secy: to the Hon'ble the Resident

Sir,

Subject:- Formation of an All-India Handloom Board.

I am directed to state that it is understood that the Govt. of India have under their consideration proposals for the formation of an All India Handloom Board consisting, among others, of Representatives of States. As such questions as the fixing of the quotas of yarn to be allotted to the several Provinces & States, the procurement of dyes and Chemicals etc: and also arrangements for marketing handloom goods etc will naturally come up for consideration before the Board and as the Handloom Industry is a major cottage Industry in India of great vital importance to this Province, I am directed to request you to be so good as to move the Govt. of India to allot one seat on the Board to a representative of this Govt.

I have etc:

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Dew: Secy: to Govt.

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Telephone : No. 2126

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

D. O. No. DT. 389/44-5. Encl:- one.

B. K. Murthy, B.E. (Mech.), M.Sc. (Tech.), A M.C.T.,
Director of Textiles
~~& Principal~~

Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore.

Dated 23rd August 1944.

Dear Mr. Noronha,

Sub: Participation of Mysore State in the All-India Handloom Board.

I enclose herewith a copy of a telegram received from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries & Civil Supplies, dated 16th August 1944.

2. The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore, in his letter No.B1-57/43-44 dated 24th May 1944, had sought orders of the Government in the matter of a reply to be sent to Government of India with regard to the participation of Mysore State in the All-India Handloom Board. Since receipt of the communication from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries & Civil Supplies, on 24th April 1944, three telegraphic reminders, one on 17th May 1944, the second on 7th June 1944 and the third dated 16th August 1944, have been received, asking for a final reply to his letter dated 24th April 1944, copy of which was enclosed along with the letter addressed to Government by the Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore. In the absence of Government orders in the matter, no reply has been sent to the Government of India. The file has now been sent over to me, for a reply, by the Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore.

3. I had also written to you (vide my letter No.DT.1492/43-44 dated 16th June 1944), indicating the usefulness of Mysore State participating in the deliberations of the All-India Handloom Board. No reply has, however, been received. As the matter is very urgent and a reply has to go to Government of India, immediately, please let me have a very early reply to the letter addressed by the Director of Industries & Commerce.

Yours sincerely,

23/8/44

To

Charles E. Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Copy of telegram No.171-TB/44 dated 16th August 1944 received from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries & Civil Supplies.

"REFERENCE THIS DEPARTMENT LETTER EVEN NUMBER APRIL TWENTYSIXTH APRIL TELEGRAM JUNE SEVENTH. STOP FORMATION OF ALL INDIA HANDLOOM BOARD STOP PLEASE EXPEDITE FINAL REPLY

INCISUP"

Director of Textiles
in Mysore.

23/8

MNR

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DO

Dear Sir,

With reference to your DO letter No: D.T. 389/44-5 & 23-8-44. I am directing in the circumstances stated early orders on the question of ~~a~~ Block allotting a Seat to represent the Mysore Govt. on the All India Handloom Board, I am directed to state that the Residency have been addressed in the matter & their reply is awaited. A copy of this letter is sent herewith.

Yours truly.

Bellary
24.8.

To,

B.K. Shrivastava, Esq; B.E. Hench Esq; (Tech); All C.T.
DC. & Textiles.

Pol 767 No.R.F.24-42/G&A. 1510 gm

From : The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To : The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.

Bangalore, 4th September 1944.

Formation of an All-India Handloom Board.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.185/I&C. 40-44-3, dated the 25th July 1944.

2. The Central Government's circular letter No.171-Tex/B/44, dated the 24th April 1944 regarding the formation of an All-India Handloom Board (copy enclosed) was addressed to the Government of Mysore also and their final recommendations on the Central Government's proposals are still awaited. The All-India Handloom Board has not yet been formed and the Central

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Central Government have noted the request of the Government of Mysore for representation thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Letter from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, No.171-Tex/B/44., dated the 24th April 1944.

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(c) Consideration of the best means of marketing Indian handloom products.
(d) Directing research measures. This would be, in the main, organising market rather than laboratory researches, and in this regard the Board would no doubt make use of the organisations already in existence in the several Provinces and States. Consideration of measures to improve production would fall naturally within the Board's purview.
(e) The Board would assist in the administration of the grant-in-aid from the Government of India.

3. As regards the constitution of the Board, the tentative view of the Government of India is that some such form as that which follows might be appropriate:-

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Representatives of States	4
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4. This letter merely puts forward in rather general terms the tentative views of the Government of India in this matter. Its object is to obtain the advantage of your views in the matter, and I am to say that your early comments and/or proposals would be appreciated. I am also to suggest that you consult such bodies as are interested in the Handloom Industry e.g. Chambers of Commerce, Millowners Associations, etc., before arriving at a final decision. It will be seen that the scheme outlined above would place no financial burden on you.

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Extract from the decisions reached at the joint meeting of the Provincial and State Government's representatives held at Madras on the 2nd December 1943.

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To: Rd 951 dt 7-11-1944

The Secy: to the Resident.

Sir.

Subject:- Formation of an Adl. Coimbatore Handloom Board.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No: R.T. 24/42. G&A dt. the 21st September 1944. I am directed to state that the proposals referred to in the Central Government's circular letter No: 171/Tex I B/44 dt the 24th April 1944 are generally acceptable to the Govt. of Mysore.

I have &c:

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Dcy: Secy: to Govt

28/10/44

Very urgent. 5668

Telephone Message received from the Residency at 2 P.M. today the 26th Mar

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Residen

To

The Secretary to Govt. Dev. Deptt.

Reference this Residency letter No. R.T. 24-42/Gen dated 24-3-19. regarding the nomination of a representative by the Govt. of Mysore to the All India Hand-loom Board. As a telegraphic reminder has been received from the Political Deptt. it is requested that the reply of the Govt. of Mysore may kindly be expedited".

26 MAR. 1945

Ans 26/3

In 40-44-S Pol 2771 5668

No. ~~RF.24-42/G&A.~~

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th March 1945.

FORMATION OF AN ALL INDIA-HANDLOOM BOARD.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with letter from this Residency No. RF. 24-42/G&A., dated the 4th September 1944 and to forward for information a copy of Central Government, Industries and Civil Supplies Department, Resolution No. 10/1-TC/45, dated the 12th February 1945 I am to request that the name and designation of the Representative nominated by the Government of Mysore may kindly be furnished to this Residency at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

26 MAR 1945

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No.1C/1-TC/45.
Government of India.
Department of Industries & Civil Supplies.

New Delhi, the 12th February 1945.

RESOLUTION:

The Government of India have had under consideration the problems facing the Handloom Industry, which have been in many ways considerably aggravated by the war, and have now resolved to constitute an All India Handloom Board with the following functions:-

(1) To make recommendations to the Government of India on the proportion of the yarn available from Indian production which should be supplied to each Province and State interested in obtaining it for handloom weaving.

(2) To assist handloom weavers in obtaining dyes, chemicals, stores etc. at fair prices through their recognised associations or through Provincial or State Governments.

(3) To investigate and report on the best methods of marketing handloom products.

(4) To undertake research particularly into markets and the improvement of production, in pursuing such researches the Board should make use of any Provincial or State organisations already in existence.

(5) To advise on the administration of the Grant-in-Aid given by the Government of India for the furtherance of the handloom industry.

(6) To consider the conditions of work of handloom weavers.

If in the opinion of the Chairman any recommendation of the Board appears likely to affect in any manner the interests of the mill industry, he should, before submitting it to Government for their consideration, take steps to consult the Textile Control Board and obtain its views thereon.

2. The Board will consist of 30 members, who will hold office in the first place for one year.

(i) The Textile Commissioner (Ex-Officio Chairman).
(ii) 3 Non-officials nominated by the Government of India.
(iii) 17 members nominated by the Provinces as follows:-

Assam	..	1	
Bengal	..	3	(including 2 representatives of handloom industry)
Bihar	..	1	
Bombay	..	2	(" 1 " ")
C.P.	..	1	
Madras	..	4	(" 3 " ")
Orissa	..	1	
Punjab	..	2	(" 1 " ")
U.P.	..	2	(" 1 " ")

(iv) 4 members nominated one each by the following States:- (a) Hyderabad; (b) Mysore; (c) Travancore; and (d) Kolhapur and Deccan States.

(v) 5 members representing the millowning interest (nominated by the Textile Control Board).

3. The Special Officer, Handloom Board, will be Secretary to the Board, ex-officio.

4. The Board may appoint sub-committees to deal with specific subjects within its terms of reference.

5. These sub-committees may co-opt extra members to an extent not exceeding 1/3 of their numbers.

Order - Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments, etc. etc.

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H.M.Patel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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To Secy: to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir, Subject:- Formation of an All India Handloom Board.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no: R.7 24.42/G+C dd 2nd Mr. March 1940 on the subject ~~referred to above~~, I am directed to state that Mr: B. K. Murthy, B.E. (Mech), M.Sc (Tech), A.M.C.T, Principal, S.K.S.J.T. Institute, and Dy. of Textiles, Bangalore, will represent the Govt. of Mysore on the Board.

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"Copy/to Dy. of Textiles ~~to whom letter is~~ with reference to this office letter no: D. 1316 dd 26.3.40"

" copy to Comptr: for information

" Copy to Dir etc / Controller of C.S. Cantonment Board of Bangalore etc

[redacted]ERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore,...5th...April...1945.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Formation of an All-India Handloom Board.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. R.F.24-43/G & I dated the 24th March 1945 on the above subject, I am directed to state that - Mr. B.V.Murthy, B.E.,(Mech), M. E. (Tech.), A.M.I.E.T., - Principal, Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, and Director of Textiles, Bangalore, will represent the Government of Mysore on the Board.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:- Formation of an All-India Handloom Board.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. D.F.24-49/G & I dated the 24th March 194 on the above subject, I am directed to state that - Mr. B.V.Murthy, B.E., (Loch), M. E. (Tech.), A.M.I.E.T., - Principal, Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, and Director of Textiles, Bangalore, will represent the Government of Mysore on the Board.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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No.R.F.24-42/G&A.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.

Bangalore, 4th April 1945.

Formation of an All-India Handloom Board.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.R.F.24-42/G&A., dated the 24th March 1945 and subsequent telephone message dated the 26th March 1945.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident will be grateful if the reply is expedited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. DT3169/44-5 OFFICE OF the Director of Textiles in Mysore, Bangalore,

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Date 5th April 1945.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Have we received MR/49 ?

Formation of the All India Hand-loom Board.

In inviting kind reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. D.1319 dated 26th August 1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, a copy of the cutting from the Hindu dated 28th March 1945 in the matter and to request that the Government of India may kindly be addressed stressing the need for allotting one seat in the Board.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director ~~of Textiles~~.

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"The Hindu" - dated 28th March 1945.

HAND-LOOM INDUSTRY.

All-India Board to be set up.

The Government of India, it is understood, will shortly set up an All-India Handloom Board to advance the interests of Handloom industry and to administer the Central Government's grants-in-aid to the Industry.

The functions of the proposed Board would include recommendations as to what proportion of yarn available from Indian production should be supplied to the Provinces and States interested in handloom weaving; assistance to hand-loom weavers in obtaining dyes, chemicals and other necessary stores at fair rates; consideration of the best means of marketing Indian handloom products; directing research schemes, which would be mainly concerned with market research rather than laboratory research.

The Board will consist of 25 members and include nominees of Provincial Governments and States, representatives of handloom industry and representatives of the Textile Control Board.

"Copy"

Director of Textiles.

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